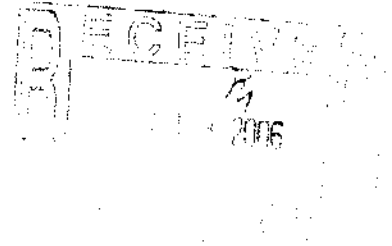


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Re: Curtis McKeithan
v. United States
No. 05-7546
(Your No. 05-1167)

Dear Clerk:

The Court today entered the following order in the above-entitled case:

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

Sincerely,

William K. Suter

William K. Suter, Clerk

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